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(S) The Charge October 15 delivered reftel Gulf Security Dialogue read-ahead paper to MFA Assistant Under Secretary for Coordination and Follow Up Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa. Following the Charge's description of the GSD paper, Shaikh Abdul Aziz said he was very pleased to receive such a broad and detailed agenda, commenting that it has a lot of meat and good substance. He indicated that he would follow up on several of the items so Crown Prince Shaikh Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa and Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa were fully prepared for their meetings October 18. He also promised to pass them the paper. Shaikh Abdul Aziz noted that he would attend the CP's meeting with the delegation.

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